CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY LIBRARY LETTER

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The purpose of this newsletter is to keep the Concordia community up-to-date on new developments in the Libraries. Your questions or comments are most welcome and should be addressed to: Library Letter, Orientation Office, Norris Library, 429-5.

POLICY CHANGE

At the Senate meeting of December 15, 1978, the following change in the library loans policy was approved and will take effect as of the Summer Term:

> THE LOAN PERIOD TO CONCORDIA FACULTY, SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE AND PROFESSIONAL STAFF; LIBRARIANS; DOCTORAL, MASTER, AND DIPLOMA STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THE GRADUATE STUDIES PROGRAM WILL BE: 4 WEEKS, SUBJECT TO RECALL AFTER 2 WEEKS.

In case of need (preparation of lectures, research projects, special projects) Faculty, Senior Administrative and Professional Staff, and Librarians will have extended loan privileges until the end of the given semester (subject to recall after 2 weeks). These privileges should be requested at the Circulation Desk before the books are charged out.

RECENT ACQUISITIONS

VALUABLE INFORMATION ON MONTREAL TRANSPORTATION

The Government Publications and Microforms Unit has acquired: Le transport des personnes: rapport et 24 annexes, published by the Comité des Transports de la région de Montréal (1977). The annexes deal with a variety of topics relating to the Montreal region: labour projections, pollution, transportation for the general population, for school children, the handicapped, etc. A bibliography is also included. Inquire in the Norris Library, 5th floor.

QUEBEC'S NEXT 20 YEARS?

See Prospective socio-economique du Quebec (iere étape, dossier technique. 20 rapports. 1977). The objective of this new series is to identify possible avenues of development for Quebec in the next twenty years. Available in the Government Publications and Microforms Unit, Norris Library.

C.R.T.C. PAPERS IN NORRIS LIBRARY, GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS

* 5 reports from the Committee of Inquiry into the National Broadcasting Service.
* 4 studies from the Pay-television Background Research Paper Series.
* A collection of Acts and Regulations pertaining to the C.R.T.C. and to radio and television broadcasting in general.

For additional information, phone 879-4275.

NEW PLAYS ON AUDIO-CASSETTE AT THE VANIER LIBRARY (NON-PRINT AREA)

KING RICHARD III	MERCHANT OF VENICE
LUTHER	MOON FOR THE MISBEGOTTEN
MACBETH	MURDER IN THE CATHEDRAL

SOUND EFFECTS: NOW AVAILABLE IN NORRIS LIBRARY NON-PRINT AREA

The sound effects records in this area have all been dubbed onto reel-to-reel tape. These tapes can be borrowed for two weeks. Phone 879-8182 or enquire in person.

The Non-Print Unit would also like to announce that they have just received the Newsweek Multi-Media Kit entitled, 2000 A.D.. The Non-Print Area can be reached by entering the Norris Library on the sixth floor, and then proceeding down the stairs behind the Reference Desk to the 4th floor.

EVENTS

VIDEOTS!

The Non-Print Area of the Norris Library will continue its Friday video showings beginning February 2 with a Bogart Special. Actor Joseph Campanella hosts the show which reviews the career of Humphrey Bogart.

Details of all future showings will be posted in and around the libraries.

REMEMBER — EVERYONE IS WELCOME AT THE NORRIS LIBRARY, ROOM N422 AT 12 NOON EVERY FRIDAY. PHONE 879-8182 FOR MORE INFO.

CONCORDIA POETS ON DISPLAY

The Vanier Library is currently hosting a popular display of publications by Concordia poets, Henry Beissel and Garry Geddes.

WHAT'S NEW IN SCI-ENG?

A display of new acquisitions in the Science and Engineering Library is located near the library entrance (Hall Building, 10th floor). This display, which changes every 3 weeks, is designed to keep library users informed of new materials in their subject field.

CONCORDIA PHOTOGRAPHS JOIN NATIONAL EXHIBIT

The Concordia Library has contributed four prints from its Special Collections album of William Notman photographs to Documentary Photography in Canada, 1850-1920, an exhibition organized for the National Gallery by Ralph Greenhill. The exhibition is crossing Canada and will be at the McCord Museum from January 10 through February 4, 1979.

NEW FACILITIES

NON-PRINT ACQUIRES SLIDE-TAPE MACHINES

We are pleased to announce that an excellent machine for viewing slide-tape productions is now available in the non-print areas of both the Norris and Science and Engineering Libraries. The machine, which accommodates a cassette tape and carousel slide tray in a single unit, can be adapted for use with either large groups or for individual viewers. For more information, phone 879-8182.

FACE-LIFT FOR DRUMMOND SCIENCE LIBRARY

Users of the library should find the atmosphere considerably improved as the Drummond Science Library is painted for the first time since its construction! New directional signs for the library have been produced as well.

LONG-AWAITED MICROPRINT VIEWER ARRIVES IN NORRIS LIBRARY

The Government Publications and Microforms Unit is now the proud owner of a new microprint reader (opaque viewer, model 7). Library users who were repeatedly frustrated by the old reader will see a major improvement which will allow them access to the many valuable documents available only in microprint. (Microprint is a type of microform which is printed on a white opaque card). Both the reader and a printer for documents in this format are now in the Norris Library, 5th floor. For further information: 879-4275.

LIBRARY PUBLICATIONS

ADULT EDUCATION: Selected Reference Sources - Vanier Library

ART HISTORY: NON-PRINT MATERIALS - Norris Library

BIBLICAL STUDIES: SELECTED REFERENCE SOURCES - Vanier Library

BIOPHYSICAL EDUCATION: SELECTED REFERENCE SOURCES - Loyola Campus Libraries

CINEMA: NON-PRINT MATERIALS - Norris Library

CLASSICS: SELECTED REFERENCE SOURCES - Norris Library

CONCORDIA RESOURCES FOR PROGRAMS IN THE TEACHING OF MATHEMATICS - Concordia Libraries

DICTIONARIES: SELECTED REFERENCE SOURCES IN THE DRUMMOND SCIENCE LIBRARY

GERMAN AND RUSSIAN: SELECTED REFERENCE SOURCES - Vanier Library

LIBRARY LOCATION MAP OF THE DRUMMOND SCIENCE LIBRARY

LIBRARY STUDIES: SELECTED REFERENCE SOURCES - Vanier Library

MATHEMATICS: SELECTED REFERENCE SOURCES - Drummond Science Library

MATHEMATICS: SELECTED REFERENCE SOURCES - Science and Engineering Library

NON-PRINT HISTORICAL MAP COLLECTION - Norris Library

NON-PRINT MATERIAL IN THE SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING LIBRARY - Sir George Williams Campus Libraries

PHILOSOPHY: SELECTED REFERENCE SOURCES - Vanier Library

PHYSICS: SELECTED REFERENCE SOURCES - Drummond Science Library

PHYSICS: SELECTED REFERENCE SOURCES - Science and Engineering Library

RELIGION: SELECTED REFERENCE SOURCES - Norris Library

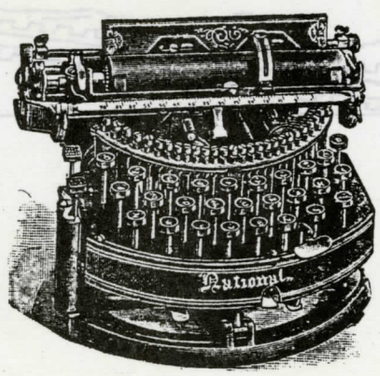
STYLE MANUALS: SELECTED REFERENCE SOURCES IN THE DRUMMOND SCIENCE LIBRARY

THEATRE ARTS: SELECTED REFERENCE SOURCES - Vanier Library

THEOLOGY: SELECTED REFERENCE SOURCES - Vanier Library

WOMEN AND RELIGION - LIBRARY ORIENTATION - Concordia University Libraries

Copies of the above publications can be obtained by inquiring at the Reference Desk of appropriate library, or by phoning the Library Orientation Office (879-4523).



REMINDERS TO STUDENTS AND FACULTY

FROM THE SPECIAL COLLECTIONS LIBRARIAN

The Special Collections Room in the Norris Library continues to be open to the public every Thursday morning from 9 a.m. through 12 noon. However, please keep in mind that if this time is not convenient, the librarian will be glad to make the collections available to you at a more agreeable hour. Simply phone Nora Robins at 879-8161.

FROM THE SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING LIBRARY

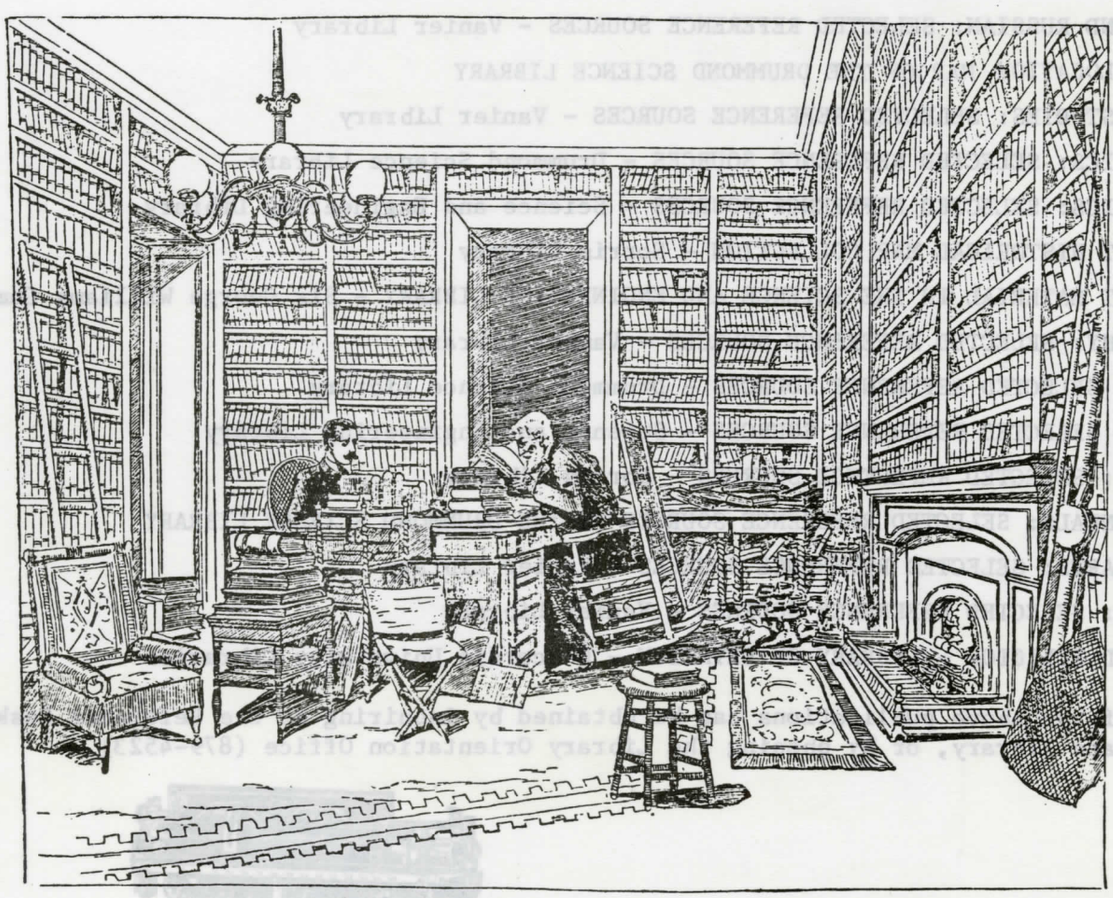
Help for students writing term papers! The slide-tape show on "How to use the card catalogue" is now available to interested individuals between January 15 and February 17. Apply at the Reference Desk, Hall Building, 10th floor. Students should also note that this production is screened for groups every day at 2:00 p.m., 5:30 p.m., and 8:00 p.m. The show lasts only seven minutes, and should provide valuable information on using the Science and Engineering Library's resources.

FROM THE NORRIS LIBRARY NON-PRINT AREA

The most recent additions to Non-Print's record and tape collection will not be found in the main card catalogue on the 6th floor. Library users should go directly to the Non-Print area on the 4th floor, where they will find the catalogue up-to-date.

FROM THE FINE ARTS LIBRARIAN

Students on the Sir George Williams Campus should remember that all music books and all music listening scores are housed in the Vanier Library, Loyola Campus. Loyola also has a new collection of music records and performance scores. The Norris Library also maintains a record collection, and has a small music reference collection on the 6th floor.



ON-LINE COMPUTERIZED INFORMATION SERVICE

BULLETIN

The Concordia University Libraries announce that the introductory period during which the on-line computerized information service was available free to all library users will end on March 1, 1979. Effective on that date, the following change will take place:

USERS OF THE ON-LINE COMPUTERIZED INFORMATION SERVICE WILL BE CHARGED FOR COMPUTER TIME AND FOR THE PRINTOUT OF CITATIONS.

● WHY WAS THIS SERVICE FREE OF CHARGE DURING THE INTRODUCTORY PERIOD?

Before charging, the Libraries had to assure the viability of this service by:

- Testing the service's usefulness to the academic community.
- Ensuring that a complete service will be available in all subject areas by making arrangements to utilize the most relevant on-line computerized information systems.
- Training librarians in using the systems to access information as quickly and efficiently as possible.

With the successful completion of all the above tasks, the Librarians are now offering a unique and valuable service, utilizing the most advanced existing technologies in information dissemination.

● WHAT WILL THE SERVICE COST?

Prices will vary depending upon the data base(s) accessed and the number of references retrieved. Because of the diversity in price structures, we suggest that you contact your Subject Librarian who will advise you on specific data base charges and on the most economical search strategy for your research needs.

● WHO SETS THE COST?

Costs are set by the companies which develop and maintain the information networks.

● WILL I PAY FOR THE ENTIRE SERVICE?

No. You will be paying only for direct computer connect time and for the printout of citations. The remainder of this service continues to be free as part of our regular reference service. This includes:

- A pre-search interview with the Subject Librarian during which you will receive assistance in isolating key words and concepts relevant to your subject, and in deciding on the appropriate data base for the request.
- A search strategy for input through the terminal, developed by the Subject Librarian and tailor-made to give you the most useful information at the least possible cost to you.
- Cost of terminals, training, overhead, etc.

● WHOM SHOULD I CONTACT FOR FURTHER INFORMATION?

The subject librarian in your area will be glad to give you more specific information relevant to your field.